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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Sanders  
SERIAL NO.: 10/664,408 GROUP NO.: Not yet assigned 1745  
FILING DATE: 9/17/03 EXAMINER: Not yet assigned Mercado  
TITLE: Electrochemical Generation, Storage and Reaction of Hydrogen and Oxygen

**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c) and MPEP§ 708.02 V-VI, Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to make the subject application special so that it may be advanced out of turn for immediate action. Applicants submit that the subject application should be made special because the invention will materially enhance the quality of the environment and/or materially contribute to the conservation of energy resources. In particular, one or more of the claims of the application relate to methods for producing, storing, releasing, and/or using hydrogen gas as an energy source. Accordingly, use of alternative energy sources such as fossil fuels can be reduced, thereby conserving fossil fuel-based energy resources and subsequently reducing emissions resulting from their combustion. Maintenance of basic life-sustaining natural elements is thereby achieved.

Applicants believe that no fee is due with this Petition and respectfully request that this Petition be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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**PETITION GRANTED**

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